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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bruce M. Bowman

Group: 1600

Serial No.: 09/480,389

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed : January 11, 2000

Examiner: A. Holleran

For : Immunoassays to Detect Diseases or Disease
Susceptibility Traits

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and
Response to Second Restriction Requirement and Request for
Provisional Election of Species.

No additional fee should be required for the
accompanying response. The fee for claims has been calculated as
shown below:


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	50	0	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$ 80	\$ 0.00

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$270 \$

TOTAL \$ 0.00

However, should any additional fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper, Applicants respectfully request that any such additional fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Respectfully submitted,


 Leona L. Lauder
 Attorney for Applicants
 Registration No. 30,863

Dated: August 15, 2001